

Protection for Existing Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants”. This RG describes an approach that is acceptable to the NRC staff to meet the regulatory requirements in the NRC’s regulations and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805, “Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants,” 2001 Edition, which is incorporated by reference in the NRC’s regulations.

DATES: Revision 2 to RG 1.205 is available on May 28, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2020–0231 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

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Revision 2 to RG 1.205 and the regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML21048A448 and ML20231A891, respectively.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

The NRC is issuing a revision in the NRC’s “Regulatory Guide” series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public information regarding methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency’s regulations, techniques that the NRC staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and data that the NRC staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Revision 2 to RG 1.205 was issued with a temporary identification of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG–1360. This revision of the guide (Revision 2) addresses new information identified since the guide was previously revised in 2009. This RG updates the previous staff positions and endorsements made regarding earlier versions of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) guidance documents, NEI–04–02, “Guidance for Implementing a Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection Program Under 10 CFR 50.48(c),” and NEI 00–01, “Guidance for Post Fire Safe Shutdown Circuit Analysis.” This revision endorses NEI 04–02, Revision 3, issued 2019, and portions of NEI–00–01, Revision 4, issued 2019, and includes guidance concerning fire-induced circuit failures.

II. Additional Information

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG–1360 in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 2020 (85 FR 73088) for a 45-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on December 31, 2020. Public comments on DG–1360 and the staff responses to the public comments are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21048A449.

III. Congressional Review Act

This RG is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801–808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

IV. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

RG 1.205, Revision 2, would incorporate the latest information concerning risk-informed, performance-

based fire protection programs and supporting guidance. Issuance of RG 1.205, Revision 2, would not constitute backfitting, as that term is defined in section 50.109 of title 10 of *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), “Backfitting,” and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, “Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests”; constitute forward fitting, as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; or affect the issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52. As explained in RG 1.205, Revision 2, applicants and licensees would not be required to comply with the positions set forth in RG 1.205, Revision 2.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Chief, Regulatory Guidance and Generic Issues Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2020–0230]

Fire Protection for Nuclear Power Plants

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Regulatory guide; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 4 to Regulatory Guide (RG), 1.189, “Fire Protection for Nuclear Power Plants.” This RG describes an approach that is acceptable to the NRC staff to meet the regulatory requirements in the NRC’s regulations governing a civilian nuclear power generating plant’s fire protection program.

DATES: Revision 4 to RG 1.189 is available on May 28, 2021.

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Revision 4 to RG 1.189 and the regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML21048A441 and ML20231A874, respectively.

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Revision 4 to RG 1.189 was issued with a temporary identification of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1359. This revision of the guide (Revision 4) addresses new issues identified since the guide was previously revised and released in 2018. This includes incorporation of the latest guidance on fire-induced circuit failures, multiple

high impedance failures, open secondary circuits on current transformers, and shorting switches. Updates also include partial endorsements of Nuclear Energy Institute 00-01, "Guidance for Post Fire Safe Shutdown Circuit Analysis," Revision 4, issued September 2016, and guidance based on NUREG/CR-7150, "Joint Assessment of Cable Damage and Quantification of Effects from Fire (JACQUE-FIRE)," Volumes 1, 2, and 3 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML12313A105, ML14141A129, and ML17331B098.)

II. Additional Information

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG-1359 in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 2020 (85 FR 73089) for a 45-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on December 31, 2020. Public comments on DG-1359 and the staff responses to the public comments are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21048A440.

III. Congressional Review Act

This RG is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

IV. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

The issuance of RG 1.189, Revision 4, would provide the most recent guidance acceptable to the NRC staff for compliance with paragraph 50.48(a) and (b) of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) and 10 CFR part 50, appendix R, "Fire Protection Program for Nuclear Power Facilities Operating Prior to January 1, 1979." Issuance of RG 1.189, Revision 4, would not constitute backfitting, as that term is defined in 10 CFR 50.109, "Backfitting," and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, "Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests"; constitute forward fitting, as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; or affect the issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52. As explained in RG 1.189, Revision 4, applicants and licensees would not be required to comply with the positions set forth in RG 1.189, Revision 4.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2021-0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2021.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of May 31, 2021

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of May 31, 2021.

Week of June 7, 2021—Tentative

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Human Capital and Equal Employment Opportunity (Public Meeting) (Contact: Anne DeFrancisco: 610-337-5078)

Additional Information: Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, June 10, 2021

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Results of the Agency Action Review Meeting (Public Meeting) (Contact: Nicole Fields: 630-829-9570)

Additional Information: Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Week of June 14, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 14, 2021.

Week of June 21, 2021—Tentative

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Transformation at the NRC—Midyear Review (Public Meeting) (Contact: Maria Arribas-Colon: 301-415-6026)

Additional Information: Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical